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LETTER FROM GEN. LEE, -The original of the following private letter from Gen. Lee to his son, was found at Arlington House, during the late war. It is interesting as illustrating a phase in his character:

ARLINGTON HOUSE, April 5, 1852. My Dear Son:-I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment has been ordered to that distant region. and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a spirit of rankness; they have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you do right. It a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is possible, if not tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and wrong your-self by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so, is dearly purchased as a sacrifice. Deal kindly, but firmly, with your classmates, you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all do not appear to others what you are not. It you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but is the path of peace and honor.

In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness still known as the dark day-a day when the light of the sun was slow ly extinguished as if by an eclipse. The Legis lature of Connecticut was in session, and as its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day-the day of judgment-had come. Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator. Davenport, of Stam many are extracted and destroyed that by proford, and said, that if the last day had come, he desired to be found at his place doing his had easily for life. Artificial tweth inserted only had approved by Professors and colleges. duty, and therefore moved that candles be AS APPROVET BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES. brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty. There was quietness in that man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puittan. You cannot do more. Never let me and your mother wear one grey hair for any lack of duty on your part.
R. E. LEE.

G. W. CUSTIS LEE.

DEFINITIONS. - Few persons are aware how much knowledge is sometimes necessary to give the etymology and definition of a word .-It is easy to define words, as certain persons satirized by P-scal have defined light: "A luminary movement of luminous bodies;" or as a Western Judge once defined murder to a jury :- "Murder, gentlemen, is when a man is murderously killed. It is the murdering that constitutes murder in the eye of the law.

Murder, in short—is marder." We have all
smited at Johnson's definition of net work: "Net work-anything reticulated or decussed at equal distances, within interstices between the intersections."

Many of the definitions in our dictionaries remind one of Bardolph's attempt to analyze the term accommodation :- "Accommodation -that is, when a man is, as they say, accommodated; or when a man is being whereby he may be thought to be accommodated, which is an excellent thing." Brimstone; for example, the lexicographer defines by telling us it is sulphur; and then rewards us for the trouble we have had in turning to sulphur, by telling us it is brimstone. The eccentric Davy Crockett, whose exterior roughness veiled a great deal of mother wit, happily characterized this whole tribe of lexicographers by a remark the stove, no difficulty whatever is experienced from the escape of cinders or ashes into the he once made to a Western member of Congress, when the latter, in a speech on a bile for increasing the number of hospitals, wearied his hearers by incessant repetition.

"Sit down," said Crockett, "you are com ing out of the same hole you went in at. It is said that forty members of the French

Academy once undertook to define the word erab, and hit upon this, which they deemed quite satisfactory: "Crab-a small, red fish, which walks backward."

"Perfect, gentlemen." stid Cuvier, when interrogated touching the correctness of the observation in natural history. The crab is not a fish, it is not red, and it does not walk backward. With these exceptions, your defi nition is admirable."

THE GOLDEN SYRUP SWINDLE. - The fol lowing is taken from the New Orleans Times: My attention has been directed to a sub stance sold largely by dealers, under the name of sugar drips, and afterward retailed as golden syrup, which, upon investigation, appears to be a triumenh of science over nature, since it contains no sugar at all, but is produced by the destructive action of strong sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) upon starch. As some prefer giring their young ones syrup made from sugar cane, the old way, I will state a method for distinguishing the difference: Dissolve a tea-spoonful of the "golden syrup" in a wine glass of rain water; then add a few grains of tabuic acid, when it will turn back as ink if the article is spurious. If not convenient to procure make a cup of strong tea, (which contains taunin.) and add a teaspoonful of the "goiden," and a fair quanty of tok will appear I would su gest the nome of brazen syrup to distinguish the vitriol from that of sugar cane.

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of heartest the school of the parameters should h's country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain

or life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before con-

templating MARRIAGE, Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubi-al happiness. Indeed, without these the jour-ney through life becomes a weary pitgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and fil ed with the melancholy reflection that the happi-ness of another is biighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-imed sense of shame or aread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone betriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, dea ness, nodes or the shin bones and arms blotches on the head, lace and extremities progressing with fright-ful rapidity, till at last the palateo: the mouth or the bones of the nose all in, and the victim of the bones of the nose art in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

ler returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRETENDER, who by the use of that deadly roison, Hercury &c., destroy the constitutin, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life. Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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